

Proclamation



- Whereas,** *The City of North Las Vegas celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and*
- Whereas,** *according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 30.2 million small businesses in the United States, they represent more than 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in the United States, are responsible for 65.9 percent of jobs created from 2000 to 2017; and*
- Whereas,** *small businesses employ 47.5 percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States and 90 percent of all consumers say Small Business Saturday has had a positive impact on their community and 89% of consumers who are aware of Small Business Saturday said the day encourages them to Shop Small all year long; and*
- Whereas,** *North Las Vegas supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our communities; and*
- Whereas,** *advocacy groups as well as public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor John J. Lee, Mayor of the City of North Las Vegas, do hereby proclaim, November 24, 2018, as:

"SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY DAY"

in North Las Vegas, and urge the citizens of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of North Las Vegas to be affixed this 1st day of November 2018.


John J. Lee, Mayor

ATTEST:

Catherine A. Raynor, MMC, City Clerk

